

March 16, 2020

Dear Bronte Street School Families,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, MCRC has closely followed all recommendations and directives made by the Minister of Health, our local Medical Officer of Health, the Ministry of Education and Halton Region Children's Services. While several of our programs were being cancelled, we continued to operate our Licensed Child Care programs at 410 Bronte Street South as we recognize that it is an essential support to the families in our community. We initiated Outbreak Protocol to heighten cleaning efforts and limit visitors to the centre, and then began screening all staff, families and visitors for COVID-19 before allowing entrance to the building.

Today, the Premier of Ontario [announced new legislation](#) to ensure job protection for workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hours later, the Prime Minister urged Canadians to stay home to minimize the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

Given this new development, MCRC has made the decision to close our 410 location including, BSS, Nursery School and Administration by end of day, Wednesday, March 18th. Our intention is to re-open on Monday, April 6, 2020 if supported by the current Public Health directives at that time.

For this period of time, your child care fees will be refunded and your space in the program will be held.

You can find up to date information on how MCRC is actively responding to the COVID-19 pandemic at mrcr.on.ca/covid19

Sincerely,

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